



HOW TO TRACK EDUCATION BILLS IN THE MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE

Understanding how to follow state legislation empowers Michigan citizens to stay informed and engaged in protecting education freedom. The Michigan Legislature's website provides direct access to every bill, resolution, and committee record so you can monitor activity that affects schools, teachers, parents, and students.

1 VISIT THE MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE'S OFFICIAL WEBSITE:

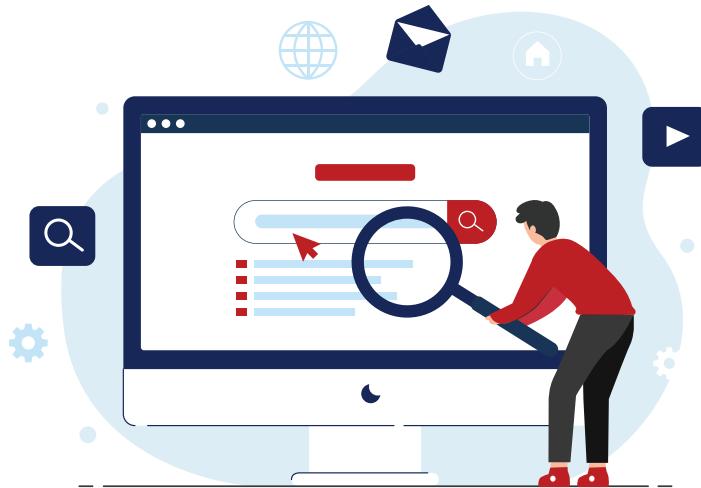
The Michigan Legislature's official site is the primary source for House and Senate bill & resolution tracking. Visit the website at <https://www.legislature.mi.gov/>.

2 SEARCH FOR BILLS:

Under **Quick Links**, click on **Advanced Search**. You can then select:

- **Chamber:** Choose whether to search documents filed in the House, Senate, or both.
- **Document Type(s):** Select bills, resolutions, or other legislative documents.
- **Session:** Filter by the two-year legislative cycle to locate older bills.
- **Sponsor Name:** View all bills sponsored by a particular legislator.
- **Letter/Number:** Enter a bill or resolution number for direct access.
- **Date From & Date To:** Search by date range.
- **Keywords:** Search by terms such as education, school, teacher, curriculum, student, or parental rights.

Click **Search Help** for tips on refining results.



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3 ➤ EXPLORE COMMITTEES:

Bills related to education are often referred to committees for review and discussion.

To find them:

- Click on **Committee Bill Records** on the main page.
- Review relevant committees such as:
 - Senate Education Committee.
 - House Education & Workforce Committee.
 - Appropriations Subcommittees in both chambers (February-April):
 - Senate: PreK-12, MDE, MiLEAP, Universities & Community Colleges.
 - House: Higher Education & Community Colleges, School Aid and Department of Education.
- Click on a committee's name to see bills assigned to it, their status, and meeting dates.
- Click on **Committee Homepage** to view membership, leadership, previous minutes, testimony submitted, and meeting schedules.

4 ➤ READ BILL SUMMARIES AND TEXT:

When you find a bill or resolution, click its reference number to view:

- Sponsors & associated categories.
- Short summary of purpose and impact.
- Full bill text (legal language).
- Analyses provided by legislative staff.
- Bill history including committees, readings, amendments, and votes.

5 ➤ TRACK BILL PROGRESS:

Create a free account on the Michigan Legislature website to receive email alerts and track specific bills, save research and print. Click **Sign Up** to:

- Get automatic notifications about updates to specific bills or categories.
- Save searches and bookmark pages of the law for access later.
- Generate a custom printable document.

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USE EXTERNAL TOOLS FOR ALERTS:

Several non-government platforms offer alternative tracking tools and independent bill analyses:

- [LegiScan.com](https://legiscan.com)
- MichiganVotes.org

These sites often provide plain-language summaries, commentary, and e-alerts about education-related bills.

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FOLLOW LOCAL NEWS AND EDUCATION ORGANIZATIONS:

Stay informed by following Michigan-based education and parental rights organizations such as Citizens Defending Freedom.

- Subscribe at citizensdefendingfreedom.com.
- Join the [Citizens Defending Freedom \(CDF\) - Michigan](#) Facebook group for timely updates and local action opportunities.
- Follow [Salt & Light Global](#).
- Connect with [Citizens for Traditional Values](#).

